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New Paraguay Stamp Illustrates New Understanding Between Nations Says Postmaster General Walker

The new postal issue of Paraguay illustartes what Postmaster General Frank C. Walker meant in his recent salutation to Brazil, read by Assistant Postmaster General Ramsay S. Black during the celebration of the centenary of western hemisphere postage stamps at the Pan American Union on on August 1, on that occasion the postal chief, in referring to the very definite purpose for which stamp designs are so carefully selected, invited attention to the fact that by virtue of them "National ideologies have been publicized through symbolic designs." The 7 Peso stamp released by Paraguay on August 15, 1943 typifies a change of National ideology. For many years this relatively small land-locked republic of South America maintained a policy of self-sufficiency that amounted to isolation of the highest degree compatible with continued existence.

This policy of self-imposed exclusiveness became a national idelogy by virtue of a man of iron will who ruled the country from 1814 to 1840, referred to as "El Supremo." His name was Jose Gaspar Francia and his one philosophy in life was to maintain an impregnable wall of isolation about his land. Although after 26 years as the supreme and perpetual dictator of Paraguay he was succeeded by other chief magistrates of more cosmopolitan philosophies, Paraguay nevertheless maintained an alofness that differed from the national philosophies of her neighbors. From 1865 to 1870 under Francis Lopez Paraguay fought a devastating but losing war against the triple alliance of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. So disastrous were the results of this war that Paraguay manpower was drained to its lowest ebb, prolonging the idea of national isolation.

More recent presidents have endeavored to bring Paraguay into closer social, economic and commercial contact with other members of the Pan American family of nations but, on the foundation which had so firmly imbedded itself in the Paraguayan mind, progress was difficult and slow. A marked change has been noted, however, during the past several presidential administrations. They appear to have personified the new spirit of the Paraguayan people rather than to have molded public opinion. Outstanding advances in internal improvements were accomplished during the administration of President Jose Felix Estigarribia who met his death in an airplane crash early in 1940. His minister of war, General Higinio Mroinigo, was selected by the senate to act as provisional president.

Morinigo had achieved a brilliant record in military fields and soon demonstrated that he was equally adept in administering the Democratic principles of civil government according to the broadened views of his people. One of his early announcements consisted of a sweeping three year plan, providing for domestic improvements along many lines.

The people of Paraguay had long realized that wealth abounded within their realm. They knew that their soil was rich and capable of yielding many products sorely needed in world markets, among them the long fiber cotton that flourishes in their fields and when fabricated produces strong cotton cloth. They realized that markets existed as at no previous time, for the products of the meat industry that had never been exploited to the extent which the great grassy plains west

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"National ideologies Have Been Publicized Through Symbolic Designs" as shown on this new stamp from Paraguay.

Stamp Specialist Gray Book Covers Wide Range Of Interesting Subjects

The newest edition of the Stamp Specialist is named the Gray Book, these volumes take their names from the color of their cover. This new edition issued August 23rd keeps up the high standard set by previous volumes and to anyone who is interested in any of the topics which the volume includes, it is well worth its cost.

The issue at hand contains an article on the 6c U. S. of the Bank Note Issues by George Hahn of Cleveland; an article on War Covers by Rev. William H. Tower whose collection is probably the most important covering all wars since stamps were issued and including even stampless covers of Revolutionary days.

Canadian Patriotics and Boer War Covers by Ed Richardson; A new discovery on the 4c U. S. of 1898 by Ferras Tows; an article on early foreign mail service from Peru, by Arthur Linz; The History of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Thomas F. Morris; Confederate-Mexico Covers by Van Dyk McBride and an interesting article on Iceland by Joseph Jaeger.

The volume is available from the publisher, H. L. Lindquist, 2 West 46th St., New York City at $1.50 or by subscription for a series of four issue at $5.00.

Airport Dedication Cachet For All Three Cities Is Probable

At the dedication of the Tri-City Airport for the cities of Saginaw, Bay City and Midland, Michigan which is tentatively set for September 19, we are advised that a cachet is most probable for all three cities, one for each. Readers who want covers can send same, ready to go to Martin B. Crowl, 204 Ottawa St., Bay City, Mich. No charge for the service, but be sure you fully prepay your covers so there will be no postage dues and be nice and use commems on your parcel.

New Commemorative From Guatemala

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the death of RAFAEL LANDIVAR. The Tipografia Nacional at Guatemala City is preparing 1,000.00 new 5 centavos postage stamps, with the portarait of this XVIII Century Guatemalan poet. Rafael Landivar was born in Guatemala City October 23, 1731 and died in Bolonia, Italy on September 27, 1793.

—K. John Weiss.

International Philatelic Week Is A Big Event For Chicagoland Collectors

International Philatelic Week, November 7 to 13, 1943 is a period when all Chicagoland philatelists see a great deal of each other, travelling from meeting to meeting.

Starting on Monday night the North Shore Philatelic Society opens the week with a special and interesting meeting. As the years go by these gatherings become larger and larger. It is now necessary for them to engage one of the large public rooms at the beautiful Edgewater Beach Hotel for the I. P. W. function. You are assured of a good time and you may expect to see Chicagos leading philatelists gathered with young newcomers in stamp collecting.

Chicago's Postmaster Ernst J. Kruetgen is invariably a guest, and his talks are mighty interesting. Prominent Chicagoans, newspaper writers and any others gather together for an enjoyable evening and new recruits are added to the rosters of many of the Chicagoland Clubs.

Meetings are open to the general public and cordial invitations are extended to men and women serving in the armed forces.

I. P. W. will be celebrated from November 7 to 13, 1943. Stickers have been prepared for philatelists to use on their correspondence. 25 of these will be mailed to anyone sending 10c to cover. These requests should be sent to Fred W. Peters, chairman of I. P. W. at 5249 W. Patterson avenue, Chicago Illinois.

New Harris Price List Really Complete Catalog Of United States - B. N. A.

A catalog of great interest to collectors is the Autumn Edition of "United States Stamps, U. S. Possessions & British North America," just published by H. E. Harris & Co., of Boston. The new edition contains hundreds of price revisions, cancelling their previous quotations. It lists by single stamps—with more than a thousand illustrations—all major varieties (excepting a few of the great rarities) from the United States, Canal Zone, Guam, Philippines, Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, etc. In recent years this catalog has achieved a leading position in the popular field of U. S. & B. N. A., and all collectors who are interested in the countries included will profit by having the latest edition. A copy will be sent on request, on receipt of 3c postage. Address H. E. Harris & Co., 108 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

AIRMAIL MIXTURE

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Stamp Collecting Will Help Create A World Wide Brotherhood Of Man; Is Deserving Of Government Support

Referring to our front page story of August 26, in which we stated that "State Department May Lend Aid To Stamp Collecting", such an interesting letter comes from Private Merrill Ormes of Camp Haan, Calif., that we believe it worth printing.

This letter is good for the reason that it bears out our claims that stamp collecting does help promote a world wide understanding and brotherhood to probably a greater extent than any other hobby for stamp collecting and world contacts through stamp collecting come from personal correspondence with men in all other countries and this personal contact creates a greater bond between the peoples of the different nations of the earth than any other hobby. Stamp collecting is perhaps the greatest all world, world wide hobby and thus should be encouraged, for it is chiefly through acquaintance with peoples of other countries that we learn to love and respect them.

The letter from Mr. Ormes is also important because here we have a man in our Armed forces who for years past cultivated friendships with men of all nations, many of them now in lands under control of the Axis powers and of Japan. Mr. Ormes has learned to know these people, he counts them as his friends, yet the irony of it is that he is now called upon to go out in battlefields of the world and kill these men, who to him are as good and close friends as many of his neighbors. After all Mr. Ormes states the case better than we can and we will now quote his letter.

Dear Mr. Linn:-

Your front page squib this week about the State Departments interest in furthering international stamp collecting and correspondence was particularly interesting to me."

"For the past thirteen years I have been corresponding and exchanging stamps with about fifteen friends throughout the world. unfortunately, more than half of them are in German or Japanese occupied countries."

"Familiarity has never bred contempt, but has brought about understanding in most cases. If all enemy peoples had had close friendships with United Nations' peoples, I doubt if the war would have been possible originally. For the Germans and the Japs would have understood us as people, not as a nation, and might never have permitted their leaders to make war on their friends and brothers under the skin."

"Many young Chinese people before the war came to this country to college with scholarships from Boxer Rebellion indemnity funds. By knowing this country so well they understood us, became friends, and could never be persuaded to war against us."

"Here is one new Bureau the government can profit greatly in future generations by establishing now, and expanding greatly after the war."

"I never expected to meet personally these fellow stamp collectors in far off corners of the world. Now through the fortunes of war, I may meet some of them, or even be fortunate enogh to help liberate their lands from the invaders."

Sincerely Yours,
Pvt. Merrill Ormes.

Some New Patriotic Envelopes That Are Coming On The Market

One of the most novel new Patriotics is that one from the Andrews Printing Company of Chattanooga and their offer in this issue will interest collectors. This new cover has the words, "Please Cancel Lightly" in the upper left corner, below which is a battered and bandaged head of Mussolini. Across this head is an imitation of a Rome, Italy postmark with date July 25, 11 p. m. 1943. Wavy lines cross the head of Musso. At bottom of the envelope are the words, "or, if you MUST, and must be mean about it cancel with this X." The X is a large one at the right of the wording above quoted which is in three lines.

Eight sample covers come from D. W. Neal of Kokomo, Ind., one is of a conventional design in colors, the others are both serious and comic one color designs, all interesting.

Donald Yontz of Freeville, N. Y. offered his new series of handsome Virkotype printed covers in a recent issue and continues his offer in the classified columns. The covers were greatly delayed in production because of difficulty in getting a good quality envelope which Mr. Yontz insisted in having. He tells us that they have now come from the printer and those who have ordered will probably have them before this gets in print. Its a nice set, different from any others we have seen.

An unusually attrative set, and one that is hand colored with oils is offered by J. H. Van Alsburg in our classified columns, the price too is unusually attractive for covers of this kind.

Sepad National Stamp Exhibition

All available frames for the Sepad National Stamp Exhibition have been subscribed for. Among the outstanding exhibitors at the show will be Col. Hans Lagerloef, Honorable Sol. Glass, Rev. William H. Tower, Thomas F. Morris, Lee H. Cornell, Cyrus Thompson, Walter Fishel, Edwin Mayer, Althea Harvey, Vincent Domanski and Fred Noll.

Seals for the show are available. A complete set of four in two colors, Price 10 cents by addressing Mrs. Margie Varner Wamsley, 1443 Stevens Street, Philadelphia, 24, Penna.

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Orders From Readers Swamp Texas Dealer

A telegram from George Wentz Jr., of San Marcos, Texas asks us to announce that he is swamped with orders from his big full page advertisement of September 2, and that there will be some delay in catching up with all orders on hand. Mr. Wentz says he has orders on hand for over half a million stamps and that he will work night and day to catch up, orders will be filled in the order received and that every one will be given his personal attention to see that his high standard of quality is maintained.

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Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	$52,650.55
		Chicago	88,170		
Czechoslav	July 12	Washington	145,112	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,396.35
Luxemburg	Aug. 10	Washington	166,367	552,749	27,637.45
Netherland	Aug. 24	Washington	148,763	537,720	26,886.00
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington			
France	Sept. 28	Washington			
Greece	*Oct. 12				
Yugoslav	*Oct. 26				
Albania	*Nov. 9				
Austria	*Nov. 23				
Denmark	*Dec. 7				

*Approximate dates based on present schedule.

Big Wholesale Stamp Stock Changes Hands

Recently Wakonda Stamp Co. of Denver Colo., purchased the entire United States stock of A. C. Wood of Detroit, consisting of approximately **six million** stamps. Most of this lot are used stamps, most useful to approval dealers. Wakonda Stamp Co. caters to approval dealers but serves all dealers as they wholesale only.

While much of the Wood stock is medium and cheaper stamps, there are quantities of items retailing up to $2 each. Herbert Swift, owner of Wakonda, says that in spite of this purchase he still needs considerable material, mint and used, and is ready to spend any amount of cash for other worthwhole lots, collections, or dealers' stocks.

Gold Rush Cancel Of '49 Is Still In Use

From Mr. Adam Gruenig of Ceres, Calif., comes a postal card canceled at Mariposa, California. Mr. Gruenig says that the cancellation stamp design is the same one that was in use in the days of the 1849 Gold Rush. Incidentally Mr. Gruenig says that Mariposa is st ' the trading center for many prospectors and lumberman and that there is still "gold in dem dar hills."

SAVING PAPER

From the military camp, McClellan Field, comes an interesting war department cover. The former return address has been entirely obliterated by the overprint of a picture of a sea plane in solid black, and a new return address was added, making an outstanding cover. McClellan Field post office uses a neat, clean cut cancel.

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CHILE—Another value of the 1941-42 air mail series has appeared in a new color. The 4 Peso now has been issued in a green and blue green. (Scott's type AP26)

ECUADOR—In the August 19th issue we chronicled a special set of 3 air mail overprints to honor the President of Venezuela. We have just received the sets issued to honor the Presidents of Bolivia and Paraguay. Though issued earlier than the Venezuela set they have just appeared. Values and overprints are the same for all three sets but the dates differ. For Bolivia the date is Junio 11, 1943, for Paraguay the date is Julio 5, 1943 and Venezuela was Julio 23, 1943. The overprints are all for air mail use.

—Fatoullah

GAMBIA—The 5d of the 1941 postage series has been issued in a War printing.

RUSSIA—The second War Episode set has just arrived. It is more colorful than the first set and depicts some very interesting scenes. There are 3-30k values and 2-60k values. One 30k light brown, shows a soldier loading a mortar, one 30k green pictures a young Russian pointing out a German tank to a Red soldier, one 30k dark green pictures two Russian women carrying a wounded soldier, while in the background an anti-tank gun is being fired. One 60k dark green shows soldiers in shallow trenches, one throwing a grenade at a group of onrushing enemy tanks. One 60k ultramarine depicts a sniper in white, beneath snow covered trees, aiming a high powered rifle.

—Stolow

VENEZUELA—From Mr. Jacobi we have received word that the additional seven air mail values of the Simon Bolivar monument type (Scott's AP16) have not all been released. Five values have appeared making 14 in all. This leaves two to be expected soon. New values received are 30c purple, 45c green, 90c reddish orange, 1B20 green, and 2B carmine.

In The Horizon

BRAZIL—The Bulls Eye Centenary commemorative are expected soon.

CURACAO — Royal Family commemorative should be issued this month.

HAITI—A new set of postage and air mail stamps to honor Admiral Killick.

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA—Seychelles may be incorporated into Kenya colony. This would mean a complete new issue of postage stamps.

SURINAME—Royal Family commemorative sets of 4 should be issued this month. Face value will be three and one-half times that of the Curacao set.

TONGA—A special issue to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the accession to the throne by their queen is expected October 12th.

URUGUAY—A commemorative series noting the Centenary of the founding of the historical museum of Montevideo.

VENEZUELA—Two additional values to the regular postage series.

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304 up to	5,000	336 up to	1,000	407 up to	1,000		
305 up to	1,000	337 up to	1,000	414 up to	1,000		
306 up to	1,000	338 up to	5,000	415 up to	1,000		
307 up to	5,000	339 up to	1,000	416 up to	10,000		
308 up to	1,000	340 up to	1,000	417 up to	1,000		
309 up to	1,000	341 up to	1,000	418 up to	1,000		
310 up to	1,000	374 up to	50,000	419 up to	1,000		
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U.S. NOTES

New Plates printed during the month of August at the Bureau in Washington consists of 16 plates which are as follows:

For the 2c Presidential booklet, plates number 22392 and 22461.

For 2c Presidential sheets of 100 stamps, plates number 22647-8.

The 3c Win the War stamp printed from plates number 230-40-1, 23046-7, 23050-1-2 and 230-63. All 400 subject plates.

Two new plates for regular sheets of the 6c airmail from plates number 23049-52.

Two new plates were printed of the ½c postage dues, plates number 22805-6.

During August, no new plates were prepared.

Sales at the Philatelic Agency for August were $106,021.21 which is about $23,000 under July sales. We attribute this figure partly to warm weather and partly to the fact that the Overrun Nations stamps are coming so well centered that collectors are buying from their postoffices rather than from the Agency.

The 1c Stuart of the Famous Americans series was withdrawn from sale at the Agency at the close of business August 31st.

MEAT-PIE MAILED TO SOLDIER

Somebody with elementary kuowledge of refrigeration baked a meat pie the other day and wrapping it in a layer of thick paper mailed it to a soldier overseas. The unpleasant task of removing the item, which had reached a highly advanced state-almost a lethal weapon of warfell to the lot of a mail-handler at the Base Post Office. The 36 cents postage on the saturated wrapper was just so much money thrown away by the sender who had failed to co-operate with the Post Office and mail only gifts of a suitable nature for a long voyage.

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Precancel NEWS

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Haydon's Burolist

I have at hand the fourth edition of Parker Haydon's Burolist. As you might surmise it is a check list of all government printed precancels or bureau prints. It is complete to date of issuance (August 1943) and each item is priced. Blocks and pairs are not given seperate pricing, but if the price is over twice a single for a pair or four times a single for a block a notation like this will be used, single item listed at .10x6, meaning instead of the block being worth 40c is is worth 60c. Another commendable feature is the illustration of types. Many of the illustrations are with the actual stamp upon which they were used and gives the collector a realistic idea of what he is searching for. Many collectors use this list or catalog as a guide to their bureau print collecting. The price is but 50c and you will find Mr. Haydon's ad in LINN'S classified columns almost every week.

This and That

I read somewhere lately that there are 45,000 post offices in these United States. If that be so and we can believe Mr. Rolston Lyon's statement that 15,000 offices have been authorized to use precancels, then it don't take an Einstein to figure out that one third of all offices are users of precancelled stamps.—And if you get one-third of the 15,000 offices in your town collection you have a nice collection.—In checking over some ILLINOIS items in the catalog I sure am convinced that we do need a new catalog for the Part II section. That is the section that lists issues from 1922 through 1937.

U. S. Revenue Mixture

This mixture contains an exceptionally fine assortment of 20th Century U. S. revenues, stock transfers, etc., collected from the exchanges. Pound includes about 800 stamps and container. 1 lb. $1. 4 lbs. $3.50.

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289	8c Trans-Mississippi	1.65	.90
290	10c Trans-Mississippi	2.40	.45
291	50c Trans-Mississippi	7.50	3.90
292	$1 Trans-Mississippi	19.50	15.00
293	$2 Trans-Mississippi	28.00	19.50
294	1c Pan-American	.16	.05
295	2c Pan-American	.18	.01
296	4c Pan-American	.90	.28
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Horiz. pair - right side imperf.	1.00
Horiz. pair - several perf. holes	.50
C23 - Corner block 4 - freak perfs.	2.00
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Bahamas	1.50	Great Britain	.20	St. Chris.	.90
Barbados	1.80	Hongkong	.50	St. Helena	2.00
Basutoland	.60	India	.75	St. Lucia	1.25
Bermuda	1.25	Jamaica	.80	Samoa	1.15
Bechuanaland	.50	Kenya	1.00	Straits	.50
British Honduras	.90	Leeward	.90	St. Vincent	1.00
British Guiana	.90	Malta	.90	Seychelles	.90
British Solomon	2.75	Mauritius	12.00	Sierre Leone	.90
Canada	.45	Montserrat	2.50	Southern Rhodesia	.40
Cayman	.90	Morocco, British	3.75	South Africa, pr.	6.00
Ceylon	.90	Morocco, Spanish	2.50	South West Africa	5.50
Cook Islands	1.25	Morocco, French	.50	Somaliland	1.15
Cyprus	.90	Nauru	.30	Swaziland	.55
Dominica	.90	Newfoundland	.45	Tangier	.90
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Washington Bureau Says No Double Paper Used In Our Stamps

Mr. Alvin W. Hall, in reply to a letter from Mr. Philip H. Ward, insists that all paper used in the postage stamps is identical and according to rigid Government specifications.

Mr. Hall claims that accurate measurements of paper in various blocks submitted by Mr. Ward show that the average thickness of the paper is the same, despite the stamps which appear on a transparent paper and the stamps that appear on a paper that feels much heavier and thicker to the touch.

With all due respect to Government specifications, there should be no question in the mind of anyone that there is an apparent and easily distinguished difference in the papers of many recent stamps.

We have noted and our readers have confirmed this from many parts of the country that some stamps are apparently on a thin paper, a transparent looking paper since the color shows through, but Mr. Hall explains this by saying that it is apparently brought about by overhydration o' the paper in the process of manufacture.

As for the apparent double papers, we want it fully understood that this paper is not a double paper as commonly known to stamp collectors, but a paper which is actually a double paper from its manufacturing method. It is possible to take many of the current stamps which appear on a thickish paper, soak them thoroughly and separate them into two or three thin layers, finer than tissue. We feel certain that the transparent appearing stamps can not be thus split.

The double paper so well known to and referred to in the Scott catalog in older issues is actually a double paper in many instances, actually being two sheets pasted together and on which stamps have been printed.

Personally, we consider the whole matter of no great importance for if collectors are going to attempt to classify and check any little variation in paper, they will find little real interest in such a field.

NEW ZEALAND NEWS

From the General Post Office at Wellington, New Zealand, we have the following news which will doubtless interest some who are collecting the attractive stamps of this country.

In the current pictorial set the 2d has been printed from two new plates, 5A and 5B.

The new 1d green King George VI stamp is being printed from new plates, numbered 70 and 71.

The sale of the 1942 Health stamps is announced as 720,042 copies of the 1d plus 2d and 942,425 of the 2d plus 1d.

The triangular 1943 Health stamps, which comprise two denominations (1d. plus ½d and 2d. plus 1d.), will be issued on the 1st of October, 1943. Both denominations are in sheets of 120. The plates used for the printing of the lower denomination are numbered 4 and 5 and those used for the higher denomination 3 and 6. The imprint, Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company, Limited, New Malden, Surrey, England, appears on each sheet above the plate number.

The Federation of Health Camps is providing distinctive covers for use with the Health stamps, and these covers will be available, free, from Health Camp District Executives, local committees and the larger post offices. They are expected to be available shortly before the 1st of October.

LIKE TEXARKANA

A military cover comes from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, as per the printed return address, the A. P. O. number is 262. But the campe postmark reads Camp Campbell, Tennessee. This is evidently one of those large camps, extending over part of two states.

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Please Note.

Any information concerning PCEC should be sent to your secretary. If you have a change of address, any ideas on getting new members, etc., this information should be sent to me. If you send this information to Mr. Linn, it necessitates his sending it on to me, which delays matters. Of course, if you have a change of address, this information will have to be sent to Mr. Linn also in order that you will receive your copy of Linn's Weekly.

Most of the material in this column is "pounded out" on your secretary's old, but trustworthy L. C. Smith Typewriter. From time to time, Mr. Linn adds material of interest.

—W. Smith, Secretary

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Army Carries Own Printing Plant

I have an official envelope, which evidently was printed overseas, as it is so different from the makeup of the usual America style. The upper left corner reads: United States Forces-Official Business. In the upper right corner is the usual penalty clause. All the printing is in heavy, large block letters, and the thin brown paper of the cover is shiny on the outside and very rough on the inside. The postmark reads A. P. O. 644, c/o P. M. New York.

Part of every field army is a special printing equipment with which Military orders etc. can be printed. These plants also print the special penalty envelopes which are used from the army in the field.

The Pony Edition Of Time Magazine

Ernest Keller of Detroit submits a copy of what is named the "Pony Edition" of Time Magazine. Page size is approximately 6x8½ inches, the cover is a duplicate of the larger size and the inside contents are somewhat different than the regular edition the front cover bears a statement which reads, "Specially printed for U. S. forces overseas, editorial content unchanged from the regular edition.

The whole paper is a miniature size, on lighter papers and is sold to service men at $3.50 per year. However we understand that Time Magazine distributes thousands of copies of this Pony Edition free each week to many overseas posts. A copy should make a nice addition to any collectors War souvenir collection. Our thanks to Mr. Keller for the copy sent us.

"The State Revenooer"
Box 142
Paso Robles, California

GEORGIA—Stamps are beginning to appear with the new commissioner's signature, "J. Eugene Cook." So far the following have appeared—Cabot's type (E) Cigarette on yellow card; 5c brown, 7½c blue, 10c red. New design Cigarette, 3c black, white and green; "Georgia" at top, "Cigarette Tax" at bottom, "3c" in circle at lower left and state seal at upper right; 14 x 15¼mm on green card.

LOUISIANA—The recent 10c green paper stamp (state Capitol at top, state seal at bottom, 12½ x 47mm) has turned up in a die-cut stamp in addition to the former stamp, perforated 12½.

Alcoholic Beverage—Design similar to cut for A1 to 10 but size and network background in place of value, ½ pt. and 1 qt. black and green.

Still Wine Under 14%—Same design as above, 1 pt. lavender and black.

Still Wine 14 to 24%—Same design, 4/5 pt. green and black, carmine and black lavender and black, 1 pt. carmine and black.

I have also seen a new flower design, 9½x25¼mm, as follows—Liquor and Sparkling Wine, red background, and 4/5 pt. Still Wine 14 to 24%, brown background. Both are decals and show two flowers in white with four leaves in green. Shape—circle at narrow side of rectangle.

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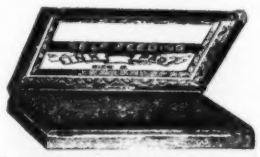

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Much Room For Improvement

Hardly a week goes by but we have a letter from some reader wanting to know where he can buy this or that Philatelic accessory or appliance. We frequently receive remittances for items which collectors want to buy and in all cases we must refer the collector to the stamp dealing trade without in many cases being able to tell him or her just which dealer can supply his wants.

Geo. W. Linn

We think there is much room for improvement in the merchandising of Philatelic supplies. Too many dealers concentrate wholly on stamps, they seem to think that stamps are the only things collectors want to buy, they even seem to think that the collector does not even need an album to put the stamps in as lots of dealers make no effort to supply albums etc. Stamps and Hinges are the sole stock in trade of many of them.

Most philatelic merchandise sells so that there is a substantial profit for the retailer. The retailer who has the foresight to cater to the needs of the collector with a complete showing of all philatelic products of no matter what nature should profit handsomely by his acts since he is certain to make many friends through the sale of material which can not be found in the average dealers stock and as a result of such sale should eventually get much of the stamp business from such customers.

It is not costly to stock a pretty wide range of supplies, outside of the high priced albums, a very fine line of supplies of all kinds can be maintained on an investment of less than one hundred dollars. A few more dollars will permit the dealer to add several types of albums and blank pages. It is easy to keep up your stock on these items as all that is necessary is to keep a list of sales each week and at the end of each week reorder every item that has been sold. In this manner you keep a rolling stock of merchandise that will please your trade and if out today as the result of a sale yesterday, you can tell the customer that the item is on order and will be in next week.

Perhaps a lot of the trouble comes from that type of dealer who is so firmly set on selling stamps and stamps alone that he never takes time to find out that there are thousands of collectors who collect covers and who need albums as well as mounting corners and who will pay liberally for a good album for their covers. Others buy only cheaper albums and use the cheaper method of mounting because they cannot afford the best, but all are anxious to buy what they want and the dealer who ignores this type of collector is hurting both himself and the hobby in general for have we not always boasted that stamp collecting and that includes everything akin to stamps, is a hobby wherein the collector can choose his own field.

Perhaps there are some dealers who do stock a general line of supplies and merchandise but if so they are certainly lax in telling the public about that line of goods few advertisments in stamp publications ever offer anything but stamps.

Cool Weather Coming

Already there are signs that the Frost will soon be on the Pumpkin and the Fodder will soon be in the shock. That means cool pleasant evenings when one can enjoy their stamps and stamp collecting activities. It will give many of us a chance to catch up with a lot of things we have been putting aside all summer and as soon as those cold days come, stamp collecting will take on an added interest which means plenty of business for every dealer who has good material to offer. With reports that have come to us regarding business over the past summer months, it should not be difficult to realize that this coming winter is going to be one of the busiest and biggest the stamp dealer has ever experienced. The people have the money to spend and we know of no place safer than to invest in REALLY GOOD STAMPS.

Patriotic Envelope Publishers.

We are again printing on the back page of this issue a large announcement of the proposed catalog of Patriotic Envelopes. Already we have a list of round fifty or more different publishers and from most of them we have sets of the various envelopes that they have published. In some instances we have only a few scattered varieties. This announcement is an invitation to every publisher to advise us of their line, we are ready to purchase three complete sets of every line available provided that we have not already acquired them previously. We invite publishers to advise us what is available with price and we will gladly order at once.

The listing of your envelopes in the first edition of this new catalogue will be dependent entirely on what we have in our own collection, we hope to have your complete line listed.

AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept Ed.)
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

For the benefit of those who missed last week's column, I'll repeat that Western Air Lines have been awarded a non-stop route from Los Angeles, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., which will be known as AM-63. I don't know when service will be inaugurated on this route, but it may be soon. To be on the safe side, send your covers out now. As soon as I get more details, I'll put it in this column.

Effective September 1st, AM-50 was extended from San Antonio, Texas, southwest to Laredo, Texas. There were no cachets or no first flight covers carried over this extension. Covers are postmarked and backstamped as follows:

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, SEP. 1 1943 8-AM b/s LAREDO TEXAS SEP. 1 1943 4-PM.

LAREDO, TEXAS, SEP. 1 1943 11-30 AM b/s SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS SEP. 1 1943 2 GEN. DEL.

Naturally, the only covers backstamped at San Antonio were those addressed care of General Delivery at San Antonio. However, the Laredo Postmaster backstamped all covers carried into Laredo, regardless of what the address on them was. This was a very courteous gesture on the part of the Laredo, Postmaster, and something that will be appreciated by all first flight collectors. Information as to quantity of covers carried will appear as soon as I obtain it.

Effective September 1st, TWA received permission to add Palm Springs, Calif. to AM-2 as an intermediate point between Uos Angeles and Winslow, Ariz. However, this stop is restricted to baggage (including express) and members of the Armed Forces of the U. S. or of the Allied Nations. In other words, NO MAIL and no civilian passengers can be carried to and from Palm Springs via this route.

This same restriction applies to AM-4 which is also serving Palm Springs.

I want to take this opportunity to apologize to those who have written to me within the past month or so, and who haven't received any replies yet. I've been rather busy both at the office and trying to get out covers on all of the forthcoming flights, which caused me to fall behind in answering my correspondence. However, don't worry. Your letters and inqueries will all be answered as soon as possible.

I'll try to have a write-up of the KLM Miami-Aruba-Curacao first flights (which took place on August 16th) in next week's column. I attempted to put it in this week, but the information from KLM has not arrived yet. I'll pass it along to you as soon as I do get it.

Thanks for news to G. F. Lancaster, R. Wilm, G. Wettach, and G. Kaufman. Don't forget that all airmail news is always welcome.

MILITARY POST CARD

Camp Shelby, Miss., uses a military post card, for "Free Mail." In the upper left corner we find Name, Rank, Branch of Service. Across the lower edge are the words: "This card to be used only by men in the U. S. Armed Forces" All printing is in green, and there is no indication if the cards are furnished by the government or by civilians.

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It is queer that the postal department did banish the A. P. O. numbers from the canceling devices, (it was said to be a protective measure) and at the same time insisted that the writers put in the A. P. O. numbers in their return address.

It is just one of those things.

O. P. S. Issues New Membership Directory

The new membership directory of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society as compiled by its secretary, Mrs. C. S. Buxton of Bunkerhill, Kansas has now appeared and contains a large list of members together with information as to their collecting interests and other data of interest to the members at large.

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Across the left end is a strip of white paper, bearing Persian script, printed in red. Across the right side we find a strip of grayish paper, with the printing in red, saying: Opened by Censor 123 C. It also bears the seal of India, in red.

To the left on face of cover is a bluish gray stamp impression, a double circle, 1½ inches in diameter, with the lettering all in Russian. In the upper right corner, and partly covered by the censorship strip, are several India letters in ink and underscored.

There is also a rubber stamp D. H. C. 599, in light blue. On the back, the cover shows stamp imprint, a double circle, 1¼ in. across, in black, reading: Anglo-Soviet-Persian Censorship, in the circle, and the #2 and some initials in the center. On the right is the familiar oblong octagon of India, bearing a crown and "Passed D. H. C. 66." Truly a much censored cover, the original Iran postmark being too faint, I have no way of telling the time it took to reach the U. S. A.

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THE MOTHER'S DAY

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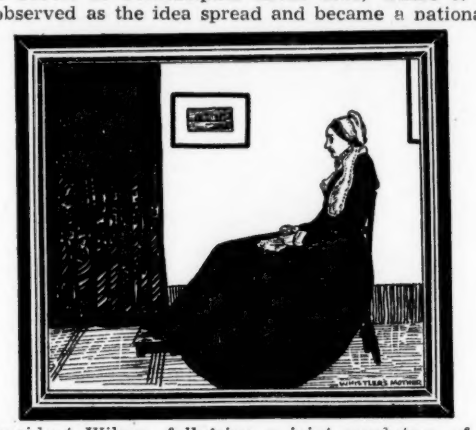

In 1914 President Wilson, following a joint resolution of Congress, proclaimed the second Sunday in May of each year as one to be celebrated as Mother's Day, and in 1934 a handsome stamp was prepared and distributed in advance of the day, so that it would then be generally available for use.

The 3c—Mother's Day—appeared in purple on May 2, 1934, from both the flat and rotary presses, perf. 11, unwatermarked. The picture is taken from the celebrated painting of his mother by Whistler, with some slight modifications and a vase of flowers added in the foreground.

Final figures are not yet available, but 194,000 000 of the rotary stamps, measuring 36½mm.x-22mm., were ordered, from plates 21210 to 21219 and 21221 to 21224.

16,000,000 of the flat plat stamps, 36mm x21½mm., were ordered, from plates 21202 to 21205, so that the ratio of scarcity should be about 9 to 1.

Washington, D. C. was the only official first day cover city, but the advance distribution led to the usual leaks and covers are known dated as early as April 26th.

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WHY WISH THAT ON ME

The boys in many branches of the service are supplied with large jumbo size paper match books, they are just twice the width of the small books that we are all familiar with. The inside of these books is printed with a form making them a post card so that when the matches are used the staples can be pulled and the book makes a post card which can be used, a very novel idea as often the boys want to send a hurried message and lack paper etc.

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Two new forms of roller cancels are used in San Francisco, Calif., One cancel consists of four wavy lines, with the name of town in the center, in a straight line, in place of wavy, as formerly. The letters are thin and tall.

The other cancel shows six wavy lines, the lettering in the center, in a straight line. The letters are short and blocky, and crowded close together.

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of the Paraguay river permitted. They entertained the ambition of making Paraguay first, instead of second, in the production of tannin from the Quebracho bark, so abundant in their land and essential in the tanning of leather.

But withal their dreams of national greatness the Paraguay an people realized that their finances were low, that their technical equipment failed to meet the standards necessary for a full development of their hopes, and that roads and rolling stock were wholly inadequate for the transportation of their natural wealth to the waiting markets.

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The Buffalo Stamp Club has sent out formal invitations to participate in their celebration of A. P. S. week at the Hotel Statler on September 18th. The event of the day will be the installation of the newly elected A. P. S. President Donald F. Lybarger of Cleveland, Ohio. There will be a bourse and exhibit, dinner at 7 o'clock.

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To be Compiled and Published by George W. Linn, Sidney, Ohio

For more than a year I have been working with the intention to produce a catalogue or check list of the Patriotic Envelopes of this present war. The title as given above is subject to revision since it does not seem entirely satisfactory.

The basis of this first catalogue will be my own personal collection which is probably as large as any other and it must form the nucleus of a catalogue. It will of course be impossible to make anything like a complete catalogue until some time after the war has ended and new issues of envelopes cease. At the present time, new envelopes are appearing with clocklike regularity and I am making an effort to gather them as fast as I can find them. Even so, there will doubtless be many that will be overlooked in this first catalogue and as soon as the catalogue is issued I will endeavor to list the varieties that I have missed in the columns of this paper until such time as a new and more thorough catalogue can be prepared.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

The most difficult thing to be overcome in the production of a catalogue of these envelopes has been the method to be used in listing. If it were possible to print illustrations of all of the envelopes, the listing would be a simple matter but the cost of cuts for illustration would run so high and thus make the price of the catalogue so high that hundreds would refuse to purchase a copy and it is doubtful if enough could be sold to pay for the cuts alone, let alone the cost of the printing.

After much study of the subject I have come to the conclusion that it will be possible to list these envelopes in an alphabetical manner. One might list them by simply making a paragraph of the wording on any cover and classify all these in paragraphs in an alphabetical order but to often there are envelopes with identical wording, altho not in the same arrangement or same number of lines, therfore by listing by the different printed lines of wording on any envelope and in alphabetical order through the first line, then the second line etc., one can make a list that should make it possible to identify fully 98% of all the envelopes without question.

This then, will be the method that will be used and of course this method can apply only to envelopes which bear printed wording. Some few envelopes are with the picture only and it will be necessary to describe those. Other distinct divisions will be made so that for the collector in classifying his envelopes he will first have to decide in which group it belongs and then attempt to classify it by the number as given for that particular envelope.

I believe this will be a very easy matter and just to show the different classifications that will be used I am here describing the various groups under which the envelopes will be classified.

The first and largest group will be that group which includes all standard size envelopes of the 6¾ size. This is the commercial designation for the envelope which measures 6½ inches wide by 3⅝ inches high. It is necessary however for more simple classification that this group be broken down into several different groups which I will describe as follows:

(A) The first and largest group will include all envelopes of the standard size which are printed or lithographed in two or more colors. Engraved envelopes, and envelopes by the Virkotype process will not be included in this group. All envelopes in this group will show both picture and wording. No matter how small the picture or how little the wording, if both picture and wording are on the envelope and it is printed in two or more colors it will come under this group. Naturally most of the envelopes in this group are on white paper but since most of the colored paper envelopes are merely duplications of white paper printings it is believed that it will be much simpler to include any and all colored paper printings in this first group.

(B) In another group will be all standard size envelopes which are printed with wording only and without any picture.

(C) Another group will contain all standard size envelopes which have a picture in either one or more colors but without any wording.

(D) Another group will list Engraved envelopes. All sizes will be included in this one group.

(E) Virkotype print, those envelopes with glossy raised letter printing will be included in this group and since practically all are standard size, any odd ones will be included in this same group. May be printed in one or more colors and may have picture or wording or both.

(F) Government stamped envelopes are few in number, yet a group listing these envelopes in all sizes or forms will make it easy to classify such envelopes.

(G) Another group will be devoted soley to ODD SIZES, this will include any and all envelopes other than the standard size and without regard to printing or wording.

It may be necessary when the final list is made that some of the groups be broken down more than they are but at present this listing seems sufficient.

In the catalogue will be a list of known publishers with the figures for the numbers of different envelopes of each that are in the catalogue. All numbers will be in such shape that they will identify the publishers by the list, where known. In a later edition it may be possible to clear up all unknown publishers and give each envelope a number that will identify it as to publisher.

In order that this catalogue may be quickly placed in the hands of collectors it will be produced in two parts. The first part will include all envelopes as mentioned under Group A as described above. This constitutes the bulk of the envelopes and is the list that will be of the most use and in the most demand by all collectors. This first list I shall hope to have ready for distribution late in October, or as early in October as the work can be completed. The second section of the catalogue will include all of the other envelopes in groups B to G and I will aim to have this section ready within 30 days after the first section is completed. As to size, style and form of the catalogue, I am uncertain yet as to what will be the best.

THE EDITION WILL BE LIMITED

Unless advance orders make it necessary to increase the number of catalogues that I propose to print, the first edition will be limited to 500 copies. Thus it is necessary that all who want a copy of this catalogue must place their order in advance to be sure that they will receive a copy. If more than 500 orders are received before we start to print, the issue will be increased but if less than 500 orders are on hand, that will be the limit so we suggest that all who want to be sure to have a copy of this catalogue, send their order with remittance of $1.00 at once. The catalogue will be sent postpaid each edition mailed as soon as it is ready.

Present indications are that the catalogue will list and describe somewhere between 1500 and 2000 different envelopes.

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